GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Howrah&Jamalpur Shatabi Train
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a decision to introduce Howrah-Jamalpur Shatabdi Train between Silk City Bhagalpur and Rail City Jamalpur in Bihar for the convenience of passengers;

(b) if so, the time by which the said train is likely to be made operational; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): At present, there is no proposal to introduce a Shatabdi Express between Howrah and Jamalpur due to operational and resource constraints. However, introduction of new trains including Shatabdi Express trains is an ongoing process over Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, commercial viability, availability of resources etc.

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